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Sam,

Richard asked me to send you this discussion of reliability and remaining useful life that is intended to an attachment to the draft letter sent to you last week. The paper outlines some of the reasons why 30 years is not an appropriate amount of remaining useful life for the Texas coal fleet. The paper also discusses some of issues with reliability that EPA did not consider when proposing the BART FIP. This attachment was developed with assistance from the Public Utility Commission and ERCOT. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thanks,

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